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Filing Date:	April 14, 2006	) Art Unit:
For:	PLAIN BEARING COMPOSITE	) 1794
	MATERIAL COMPRISING A	)
	SPUTTERED BEARING COATING	)

Atty. Docket No.: 2360 0968US

**TRANSMITTAL LETTER FOR AN AMENDMENT**

MAIL STOP AMENDMENT  
Commissioner for Patents  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450  
U.S.A.

Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above identified application. Please note the following crossed items:

- ☐ No additional fee is required.
- ☒ The fee has been calculated as shown below:

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	Claims Remaining After Amendment		Highest Number Previously Paid For	Present Number Extra	Rate	FEE
Total claims	16	-	20	X	x\$ 52	0
Independent claims	1	-	3	X	x\$ 220	0
Multiple dependent claim added					+\$ 390	0
				TOTAL \$ 0		
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- (X) Please charge Deposit Account Number 50-1030 in the amount of \$ 130 for the Extension of time.
- (X) The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge payment of fees associated with this communication or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account Number 50-1030.
- ( ) Applicant believes that no extension of term is required. However, this conditional petition is being made to provide for the possibility that applicant has inadvertently overlooked the need for a petition and fee for additional extension of time.
- ( ) An Information Disclosure Statement is also enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,

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